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SUBJECT: RE: FY09 PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO CENTRAL
GOVERNMENTS

REF: STATE 28885

11. Enclosed are Embassy Tirana's responses to reftel.

- Yes the central government receives U.S. foreign assistance funded using FY 09 funds.
- Yes the host country's budget is publicly available.
- Yes incomes and expenditures are included in the publicly available budget.
- Post believes the publicly available budget accurately reflects actual government incomes and expenditures.

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